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"(c) After the war a certain number of vacancies in the cadre of Deputy Superintendents was reserved for war service candidates. These vacancies have been filled up and war service is not now taken into consideration for appointment as Gazetted Officers in the Police department. At no time was war service given weightage for purpose of promotion."

* SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR :—" எப்பொழுதிலிருந்து இந்த war service கணக்கை எடுத்துக் கொண்டு கெஜெடெட் ஆபீசர்களை நியமனம் செய்திருக்கிறார்கள் ?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" For the last two years no vacancy has been filled up by appointing war service candidates, as all the vacancies had already been filled up."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Question No. 207." 9-30 a.m.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The next question also may be put, Sir, as it pertains to the same subject."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have no objection to allow that question also to be put."

Development of cottage industries in Malnad areas.

* 207 *Q.*—SRI K. VENKATARAMANA GOWDA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Special Officer appointed for the preparation of a phased plan for the development of cottage industries in the Malnad areas has submitted the plan;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to implement the plan in the near future; and

(c) whether the Government will be pleased to place a copy of the plan on the table of the House?

Development of cottage industries in Malnad areas.

* 208 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Special Officer of the Industries Department appointed for the preparation of a phased plan for the development of cottage industries in Malnad areas has submitted his report to the Government; and

(b) if so, whether a copy of the same will be placed on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) No.

" (b) & (c) Do not arise."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" May I know the areas comprised in the term ' Malnad areas '? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The area comprises portions of South Kanara district which are termed as Malnad and the Wynaad area in Malabar."